

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation.

Flag salute.

Guest: Jeremy Watson, married to Debbie with 3 children, Taylor, Jonah and Hayleigh. He works at Lowe's.

Birthdays – No birthdays this week.

**NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair. 26 vendors using 29 booth spaces of 31 available. Vendors from Topeka, Burlington, Rantoul, Meriden, Lawrence, Ozawie, Delia, Grantville, Bazine, Lecompton, Louisburg, Silver Lake and Wichita! Special thanks to Vince Weber who helped set-up on Thursday and helped vendors set up on Friday. Gary Domer and Bruce Lanning for putting up signs on Friday and picking them back up on Saturday. Thank you Rolf Chappell & wife for running concessions during the event and Frank Yeoman. Also, thanks to Charlie & Bert Galligher and Bert's sister & husband Viola & Bill Gehrke for cleaning and setting up the Activity Building on Sunday for our meeting use.

**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>:** Ken Selzer, Kansas Insurance Commissioner. KSU Graduate CPA. married a KU women has 2 daughters KU for one and KSU for other. Ken's a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Kansan.  
Insurance Commission:  
What do: 1) Educate and advocate consumers 2) Regulate 3) Licenses. Rate increases in January will be 25% in Kansas. Other states 35-50%. 3% of Kansans on Exchange and number is dropping.

**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>:** Steve Alexander & Craig Cox

We have a few Optimist shirts for those that would like to purchase one.



You still have a chance to participate in Dime a Day! We'd like to have 100% participation! Only \$36.50, can you spare it.....

If you have a change in your address, phone or email please contacts Karen or Charlie. We are trying to up-date our list to keep you informed of upcoming events with Optimist! Thank you.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL UNPAID MEMBERSHIPS!**

Your membership is important to us PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T TO CHARLIE. THANK YOU!

**Christmas Tree Sales:**

Both North and South lots are set up except for lights.

South lot has 230 trees.

North lot has 100 trees.

Thank you Don Pekral for all your help

Lloyd Becker volunteering for the North lot and Vince Weber for the South lot. This is one of our fundraisers please call them to volunteer to help sell trees.

Please call Lloyd or Vince and help sell Christmas trees.

**Drawings:**

Tickets – Lloyd Becker

Progressive – Michael Bates

**President's quote this week:**

Be content with what you have, rejoice in the way things are. When you realize there is nothing lacking, the whole world belongs to you.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.